



BIO – Council Member Bob Coomber

Bob Coomber is a Bay Area native (Piedmont) and a lifelong outdoorsman.

Due to complications from juvenile (Type 1) diabetes, Bob developed serious bone density problems which manifested themselves with a devastating series of leg injuries in the mid – 1980's. Because of the nature of those injuries, Bob has used a wheelchair as his form of getting around since the early 90's.

Through years of trial and error, Bob found ways to enjoy his love of the outdoors in extreme fashion – he was the first person in a chair to summit the Bay Area's Mount Diablo, North Peak, Mission Peak and the entire Ohlone Wilderness Trail, a 30 + mile trail running between Livermore and Fremont. Bob travels the 68 mile round trip of the Iron Horse Regional Trail at least once a year since 2006 (Livermore to Concord and back).

In 2007, Bob capped off an incredible backpack trip to the summit of California's 3rd highest peak, 14,250' White Mountain in Mono County. The culmination of his experiences in extreme settings earned Bob election to the California Outdoors Hall of Fame, also in 2007.

Bob was recognized by the Bush Administration with a President's Council on Physical Fitness Community Leadership award in 2008. In 2013, the Wounded Warriors Foundation voted Bob a Spirit Award for leadership in the community. Bob is an elected member of the Livermore City Council, preceded by 5 years of service on the LARPD Board of Directors. He was a member of the EBRPD's Parks Advisory Committee from 2008 - 2016.

Married to his photographer wife, Gina, for 21 years, Bob is most frequently outside on trails or in wilderness testing abilities, finding new limits and asserting that anything can be accomplished if the will to succeed is there.